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Filed: December 11, 2001 Docket No.: 11027.0026USWO
Title: CARDBOARD CASE AND BLANK WITH TEAR-OFF WALL (AS AMENDED)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Action mailed July 28, 2003, Applicants provide the following remarks. In acting on the claims in this matter, the Examiner has requested election of species between five groups: Group 1 comprising Figure 1, Group 2 comprising Figure 2, Group 3 comprising Figure 3, Group 4 comprising Figure 6, and Group 5 comprising Figure 8.

Applicants respectfully elect Group 1 comprising Figure 1 and directed to claims 1-6, 9-18, 20, 21, 23, and 24 with traverse. Claim 1 is generic. The basis for Applicants' traversal is that they do not necessarily wish to be bound to the Examiner's logic in requesting the election of species.

Favorable consideration of all claims pending herein is earnestly solicited.



Respectfully submitted,

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